

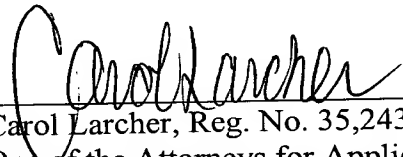
In re Appln. of Ullrich et al.
U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP99/00405
Attorney Docket No. 205884

REMARKS

The present application is the U.S. national phase of a PCT application. The claims of the PCT application were amended during the Chapter II phase before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. In the present Amendment, claims 1-32 are cancelled, and claims 33-66 are added. The claims have been amended to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice and to eliminate multiple claim dependencies. No new matter has been added by way of these claim amendments.

The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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